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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1279-413/10311298
Application No. 09/670,918	Filing Date September 29, 2000	Examiner Michael E. La Villa	Art Unit 1775

Applicant(s): Frederick F. Lange et al.

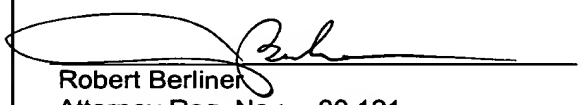
Invention: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF BRITTLE MATERIALS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A THRESHOLD STRENGTH

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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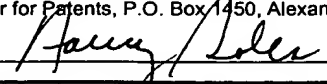
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